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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

(X) Specification in fifty-five (55) pages.

(X) Drawings in thirty-seven (37) sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in five (5) pages.

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This Application	Continuation-in-part of	10/690,983	10/22/03	Pending
10/690,983	Claims benefit to	60/456,043	03/18/03	N/A
10/690,983	Claims benefit to	60/471,057	05/16/03	N/A
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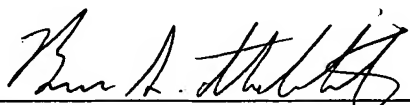
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Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	0
Excess Claims > 20	20 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	0
Independent > 3	4 - 3 = 1	1201 (\$86)	1 x 86 =	\$ 86
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		0
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